

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2011 AT 2:00PM

**43 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:**

Adams	Elkhart	Madison	Putnam
Allen	Grant	Marion	Randolph
Bartholomew	Greene	Marshall	Rush
Blackford	Howard	Monroe	Shelby
Boone	Jackson	Newton	St. Joseph
Brown	Jay	Noble	Sullivan
City of MI City	Johnson	Ohio	Vermillion
Clay	Kosciusko	Owen	Vigo
Dearborn	LaGrange	Parke	Wabash
Decatur	Lake	Pike	Wayne
Delaware	LaPorte	Porter	

Mary Lyons welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Mary Lyons [mlyons@dhs.in.gov](mailto:mlyons@dhs.in.gov) and they would be addressed later in the call.

**Planning and Grants Management Division:**

**Mary Fields**

The IN Homeland Security Foundation grant will be available for new requests in 2012. 2010 SHSP CI/ACAMS is open. Information letter to be sent out soon with a sample grant attached that you may use to copy and paste information to your proposal. Letters will be sent to District Fiscal Agents.

**Rachel Woodall**

Read only access that has been requested by counties is now ready to use. A bulletin on this information will be sent out soon to explain how it works.

Make sure you are able to track all grant purchased equipment; and can tie the grant funds and RFE in the iGMS. We won't need to use Excel or Word Documents any longer.

**Roger Koelpin**

We found another agency to step up to the plate. Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) will be funding the next cycle of grants to keep the web services going to a level of about \$1,200 per year for two or more years. We are working with IOT to distribute the monies, whether we should continue to go through county EMAs, whether to use IGMS etc. If you feel strongly either way, please let Roger Koelpin know ([rkoelpin@dhs.in.gov](mailto:rkoelpin@dhs.in.gov)) in the coming days. Goal is to get these out ASAP.

**Response and Recovery Division: Arvin Copeland**

Flooding on and around April 25, 2011 Damage Assessment. 200 homes have been 'destroyed' Teams have been sent to Southern Indiana to validate this. Continue with the damage assessment process even after you have met your threshold. Build your damage assessment teams. If you have volunteers we will get there to train them.

Remind responders in your area to NOT self deploy.

**Legal Services George Thompson**

We received the Attorney General's approval on the District 1 Mutual Aide Agreement. I encourage the rest of the districts to also get an agreement together and signed. Stick to the IDHS template as close as possible. Have as many entities sign the agreement then get it to George Thompson to get it to the Attorney General. No one should sign it until they have approval from their jurisdiction and roof is needed (i.e. the meeting minutes)

**Field Services Division:**

Please contact Ashlee Grisel for dates of upcoming trainings [agrisel@dhs.in.gov](mailto:agrisel@dhs.in.gov)

**Don Watson**

NLE 2011 was a success. We benefited from this great learning experience. We hope you are all doing evaluations.

**John Erickson**

Each county will be receiving 60 all hazard alert radios if you haven't already. We encourage you to distribute them to ones in need (i.e. mobile homes or though who are economically at a disadvantage) We will need you to keep record of whom you have distributed them to and turn record into Justin Lauck 317-234-6371 [jlauck@dhs.in.gov](mailto:jlauck@dhs.in.gov)

**Director Wainscott:** Keeping watch on the upcoming storm please get us any information as to your needs as soon as it becomes available to you. Big "Thank you" for helping out in NLE 2011. Indiana received a 69% cut in funding for Homeland Security. We went from about \$18 million to \$5.6 million. Please scale back and prioritize your projects.

Please e-mail Mary Lyons at [mlyons@dhs.in.gov](mailto:mlyons@dhs.in.gov) with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

**The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.**

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